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**2012 KODIAK DISTRICT
TANNER CRAB SEASON - DELAYED**

The National Weather Service (NWS) 4:00 AM 48-hour marine forecast for Area 132 on January 14 contained gale warnings. Therefore, the Kodiak District Tanner crab final registration and season opening will be delayed for 24 hours.

If the 48-hour marine weather forecast in Area 132 issued at 4:00 AM on Sunday, January 15 also contains gale warnings, final registration and the fishery opening will again be delayed for 24 hours.

If the 48-hour marine weather forecast for Area 132 issued Sunday, January 15 does not contain gale warnings, final registration will begin at 12:00 NOON on January 15 and the fishery will open at 12:00 NOON on January 16.

Any action to further delay or open the fishery will be announced in a subsequent ADF&G news release by 9:00 AM on Sunday, January 15.

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